State of Texas }
County of Calhoun }

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph H. Rogers of the County of Jackson & State aforesaid do hereby authorize and impower, and substitute J. H. Halpaie a citizen of the County of Travis and State aforesaid to call upon the proper officers of the State for ~~all Money~~ me and in my name and the name of Wm C. Edwards Administrator of Daniel Allen Dec'd Alexander Kitchen and Agnes Kitchen heirs at law of Henry Kitchen: Dec'd and to demand receive and receipt ~~to the~~ for all and singular any money that is now due me and the said parties by the late Republic of Texas. And I bind myself heirs and legal representatives to make good and binding all act my said agent shall do as if I myself was acting in the premises

Given under my hand & Seal for Seal at the City of La Bacca this the 28th day of April A D 1854

J. H. Rogers (Seal)

The State of Texas }
Calhoun County }

This day before me James T. O'Reilly, Notary Public, Commissioned and sworn in and for the above state and County personally appeared, J. H. Rodgers, (to me well known) who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the purposes & intents therein expressed.

Given under my hand & Seal of Office this 28. Day of April A.D. 1854 at Lavaca

J. T. O'Reilly
Notary Public